

### CABINET RECEIVED TODAY; GOT SEATS

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE KEPT FROM VISITING KING BY SEVERE COLD.

### ANNOUNCE POLICY THURSDAY

It Is Expected the New Government's Plans Will Call for Very Strong Action.

(Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 11—Premier Lloyd-George was unable to go to the palace today with the members of his cabinet to receive the seal of office from King George. The premier is suffering from a severe chill and on advice of his physicians remained indoors.

Bonar Law and other members of the ministry and lords who are co-operating with the new ministry, went to the palace at noon, kissed the hands of the king and received their seals of office.

Statement Thursday.  
Statements of the government's policy will probably be made by Lloyd George or Bonar Law in the house of commons an d Lord Curzon in the house of lords Thursday. A strong policy regarding shipping, mines, food and power is looked for.

Split in Labor Party.  
Former Premier Asquith and his followers will occupy the opposition benches at the left of the speakers, and members of the Independent Labor party who are avowed peace advocates will also cross to the opposition side, thus creating a visible split in the Labor party. The Nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting tomorrow. They will probably demand immediate changes in the Irish administration and the release of all Irishmen arrested during the rebellion.

London, Dec. 11—Official announcement is made that the government had been constituted, with a war cabinet comprising the following:

Premier—David Lloyd-George.  
Lord president of the council—Earl Curzon, who also will be government leader in the house of lords.  
Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio.  
Lord Milner, minister without portfolio.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who has been asked by the premier to act as leader in the house of commons, and also as member of the war cabinet without being expected to attend regularly.

Other Members of Ministry.  
The other members of the ministry, who are not in the war cabinet, are: Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay; secretary of state for the home department, Sir George Cave; secretary of state for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour; secretary of state for the colonies, Walter Hume; secretary of state for war, the Earl of Derby; secretary of state for India, Austen Chamberlain; president of the local government board, Baron Rhodoc.

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### South Takes Steps To Keep Negroes From Coming North—Feels Labor Scarcity

(Associated Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11—In an effort to check the widespread migration of southern negroes to northern labor field, negro leaders and white economists have joined forces and at mass meetings which are being held generally are pointing out that no permanent gain awaits the average negro in the north. It is estimated that fully 100,000 negroes have already left the southern states since the northward movement began last summer.

Alluring offers of high wages and easy work made by labor agents in all parts of the south appear to have met with a general response from negroes in all sections. Varied reasons have been advanced for the apparent willingness of so many negroes to leave their homes.

A serious shortage of labor in the cotton fields next spring is feared if the exodus continues.

When the movement began several months ago it was not viewed seriously but when labor agents were successful in inducing thousands of negroes to go north to work, employers of labor in the south became concerned. Efforts were made to hamper the agents by law. In some cities ordinances providing a prohibitive license fee for such agents were passed.

Old laws were scanned to ascertain if some means could be found to stay the migration. These efforts resulted in slight checks but in the main the movement has continued on a large scale.

The negroes were brought in from the country and small towns to concentration points and in many instances shipped north in trainload lots. After several hundred had been collected at Montgomery, Ala., some thing went amiss with the agent's plans and the negroes were left without money and away from home. It was then the situation was first taken seriously in Alabama.

In most cases the southern negroes have been placed where labor has been scarce in the more thickly populated districts. Reports of their welfare vary but those which have gained the widest circulation in the south tell of hardships suffered principally because of the cold weather which the negro as a race cannot endure. One report told of an old negro farmer who had sold everything he owned but a mule and had gone north. Soon after cold weather came his wife received this telegram: "Sell the mule and send money to me. It's cold and I want to come home."

### "OLIVER OSBORNE"

Charles Wax, Who Admits He Wrote Scores of Women.

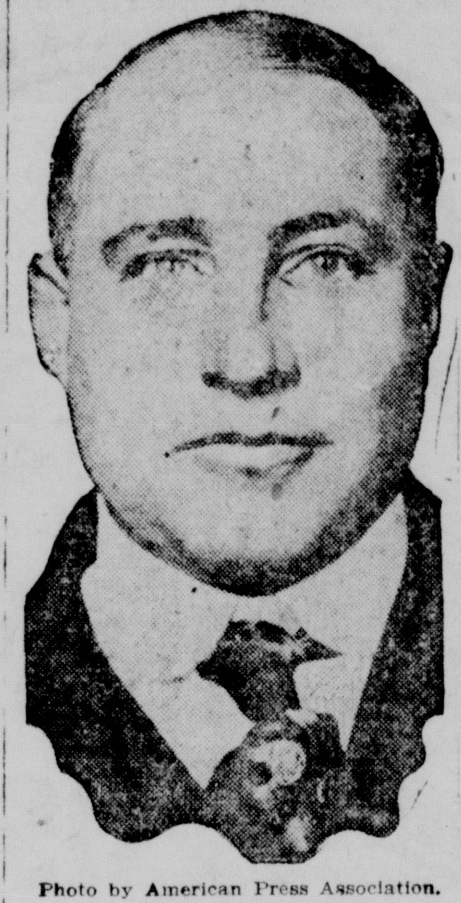


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### GERMANY CLEARLY VIOLATED PLEDGES

STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE SINKING OF MARINA WAS A BREACH OF PROMISE

### AWAIT ARABIC INFORMATION

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—Announcement has been made at the state department that complete information covering the British horse ship Marina, which was torpedoed with the loss of six Americans makes it appear a "clear cut" violation of Germany's pledges to the United States.

Full information in the case of the Arabia is being awaited before this country makes its next move, which it is expected will form a note intended to clear up what appear to be a difference in the interpretation of Germany's pledges in the Sussex cases as to what the promises actually covered, especially with reference to armed ships.

### TO FEDERAL GRAND JURIES

Inquisition Into High Cost of Living To Be Carried Up.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—Preparation for the transfer of the federal inquiry into high cost of living to the grand juries in Chicago, Detroit, New York and probably other cities were made today by the Department of Justice.

### JOFFRE IS RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND

PRIVATE DISPATCHES TO WASHINGTON SAY VERDUN DEFENDER GETS PLACE

### RUSSIAN FORM NEW LINE

Reports Indicate the Line Has Been Drawn Along Bugue River, Roumania.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 11—Private dispatches from Paris confirm previous reports that Gen. Petiti, defender of Verdun, is to succeed Gen. Joffre as supreme commander of allied forces on the western front as the first result of radical changes in organization, including the war council of five.

### WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)

A statement from Petrograd that the Russians have regained their positions on the front east of Plochiti indicates that a new Russian defensive line has been drawn along the Buzue river.

The Russians are hammering at the Teutonic lines on the western frontier of Moldavia.

There has been little fighting of importance on the other fronts.

In northern France four enemy aeroplanes have been brought down, Paris says.

German newspapers say the French destroyer Yatagan was sunk in a collision with a British transport, making the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war.

Berlin reports the pursuit of the Roumanians is continuing as planned by the Teutons and that despite the heavy rains and destruction of some bridges behind the retreating troops several thousand additional prisoners have been taken.

Telegrams from Athens say a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades group of islands in Aegean Sea.

It is reported the entente has intercepted wireless messages from King Constantine to Berlin.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11—War between Greece and the entente allies seems a question of twenty-four hours. On the eve of the great climax to the endless crises, a climax that will at last see the Hellenic nation plunged into the world-war—though not on the side to which it has so often been reported as leaning—King Constantine has turned to Carrot Droppers, United States minister at Athens. The monarch had just bidden farewell—perhaps for the last time in peace—to the British and Russian ministers, after an extended audience when he sent

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### MANY FARMERS TO ATTEND

Lee County Institute Begins Tomorrow At Amboy.

Reports from about the county indicate that the attendance at the Lee County Farmers' institute which will hold its first sessions at Amboy tomorrow, continuing until Thursday evening, will be very large. The excellent program which has been prepared, has been widely advertised about the county and has aroused great interest.

### HER CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS

Mrs. J. S. Moyer's Entire Left Side Affected By Stroke.

J. E. Moyer has wired friends that his mother, Mrs. J. S. Moyer, who was stricken with paralysis at the home of her daughter in Decatur on Saturday, is in a serious condition, although she showed slight improvement Sunday. Her entire left side was affected by the stroke.

### DRANK AMMONIA BY MISTAKE

Dale Teeter Painfully Burned in Mouth and Throat Sunday.

Dale Teeter was painfully burned in the mouth and throat Sunday when when he drank a potion of ammonia, which he mistook for Pluto water. A physician was summoned immediately and it is not believed Mr. Teeter will feel any serious effects, although his mouth and throat passage will be very sore for several days.

### CRATTY MADE GREAT RECORD IN TOURNEY

BROKE 123 OF 125 TARGETS AND HAD RECORD OF 240 IN 250 SHOTS.

### BIG CROWD WITNESSED EVENTS

Twenty sportsmen shot the full program of events at the last shoot given by the Steward Gun club, Wm. Cratty of Steward carried off high honors of the day, breaking 123 out of 125 in the five 25-bird contests having a grand total of 240 out of 250 for the day. He featured in two long runs, one of 72 and the other of 68.

The medal offered in the 25-bird event for men who had never competed in a tournament was won by A. Heinzeroth of Ashton, with 18 breaks in 25 targets. In the afternoon a poultry shoot was participated in by 35 shooters, and every match was closely contested, several straight scores being made. About 250 spectators witnessed the events. The following scores were made in the 125-bird event:

C. E. Lazier	88
M. Rice	118
Wm. Cratty	123
I. G. Strawbridge	117
M. Crandall	115
M. Hineckley	115
C. E. Sprecker	115
F. A. Lynn	114
E. H. Cooper	114
B. L. Henning	114
C. C. Miller	112
B. C. Chambers	111
J. S. Whetston	111
C. E. Gardner	109
G. Heinzeroth	102
P. Lazier	95
I. L. Cooper	82
O. Wedler	81
M. M. Fell	83

### CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECKS SENT OUT

MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF SAVINGS CLUB.

On Saturday night the City National bank sent out its Christmas Savings club checks and the members of this annual savings club are the recipients of many thousands of dollars, the most of which will find its way into the stores of Dixon in exchange for Christmas goods.

These Dixonites, who have been saving little by little since the first of last year, now find themselves the possessors of good sized checks, ranging from \$12.50 to \$62.50 each. Many families have kept up several of these savings accounts, and all those who have been in the Christmas Savings club are now well fortified to withstand the attacks that Christmas time usually makes them one's pocketbook.

### LINCOLN HIGHWAY IS NOW OPEN

Sterling Pavement, Which Took Five Months, Is Completed.

The Lincoln Highway between Dixon and Sterling, which has been closed for improvements at one point or another for the past five months, is open again for through traffic. Saturday at noon the pavement east of Sterling was completed and the barriers removed. The pavement at the Dixon end was completed some time ago. Autoists who traveled the road yesterday report the pavement improvements excellent.

### SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Michael Burke of Harmon was sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail Saturday afternoon by Magistrate Kent upon his failure to pay a \$50 fine assessed against him for alcoholism.

### THE WEATHER

Monday, Dec. 11, 1916.  
Unsettled with probably snow flurries tonight and Tuesday; decidedly colder.  
Sunday .. 31 13  
Monday .. 22 22

### OLDEST MEMBER OF B.L.E. IN STATE DIES

JOSEPH A. BLACKMAN, VETERAN I. C. ENGINEER, DIED IN FREEPORT SUNDAY

### WAS BROTHER OF DIXONITES

Formerly Lived in Amboy and Remains Will Be Taken There for Interment

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 11—Joseph A. Blackman, an old and prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at his home, 63 South street. More than two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since that time has been entirely helpless.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock from the home on South street. Rev. Marion Humphreys, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church will officiate, and members of Freeport lodge, No. 290, B. of L. E. will have charge of the arrangements and will serve as pall bearers. The remains will be taken to Amboy for burial. The services there will be in charge of members of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Blackman was a native of England, having been born in Cambridgeshire, June 21, 1845. When he was seven years old he came with his parents to the United States. They settled at Amboy, and it was there that in 1866 Mr. Blackman first entered the service of the Illinois Central. He began work as a fireman, but in 1873 was promoted to the position of engineer, his run being between Amboy and Freeport. He was in the employ of the road continuously from 1866 until 1904, but was forced to resign then on account of deafness and failing eyesight.

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### SHOEMAKERS BAZAR TO AID GOODFELLOWS

PLEASURE CLUB TO GIVE FOUR-NIGHT EVENT AT ROSBROOK'S HALL.

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club announces a four-night bazar, Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 23, at Rosbrook hall for the benefit of the Good Fellow movement in Dixon and already they are making plans to make the affair one of the most successful of the season. A poultry booth at which turkeys, geese and ducks for the Christmas dinner can be secured, will be a feature, and dancing each evening to music by the Marquette orchestra will add to the pleasure of the patrons. Representatives of the Good Fellows will be present each evening to aid in the work.

### ELDENA STORES BURGLARIZED

Nothing of Value Was Secured By Robber Sunday Night.

(Special to Telegraph)  
Eldena, Dec. 11—Glessner Bros. and Howard's stores here were burglarized Sunday night but as far as has been discovered nothing of very great value was secured at either establishment. Some Buffalo nickels and a few pennies were taken from the former store while at Howard's the burglars helped themselves to a feed, opening several cans of sauer kraut, sardines and milk, leaving the remains of the "banquet" on the counter.

### MANY HEARD LIBERATI SUNDAY

Famous Band Master Directed Moose Musicians In Concert.

A large crowd heard the Moose band under the direction of Liberati, the famous conductor, at the opera house Sunday evening and enjoyed the concert. During the evening Liberati played a number of cornet solos which demonstrated the proof of the claim that he is one of the world's greatest artists.

### G. A. R. TO ELECT.

The annual election of officers will be the feature of the regular meeting of Dixon Post, No. 299, G. A. R., this evening.

### ATLEE POMERENE

Ohio Senator Likely to Be Senate Head Pro Tem.



Photo by American Press Association.

### PLAIN CLOTHES MEN MAY BE SENT OUT

POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PUT AN END TO PILFERING OF AUTO SUPPLIES

### TWO CARS ROBBED SUNDAY EVE.

Several plain clothes policemen may be engaged by the city of Dixon in an effort to put a stop to the pilfering of auto supplies from cars left standing on the streets, a practice which has assumed such proportions as to cause the officials to grimly remark "The thieving must be stopped."

Sunday evening two cars left standing in the scale entrance of the Dixon Home lumber yards during the hour their owners attended services at the Christian church, were burglarized, and although the officers instituted a thorough search as soon as the matter was reported no clues were obtained. Major Schmidt's car was "touched" for a robe and a flash light and an expensive search light was taken off Carl Buchner's machine. The authorities are of the opinion that the robberies are being committed by a gang who travel in an auto, thus making their escape easy. The car thieves also stole a casing from the rear of a Ford car owned by J. H. Dunavan, while the car was standing on the downtown streets.

### Money Order Clerks Have Mute Evidence Of Sorrows Of War Across The Atlantic

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—Women in mourning garb and men with solemn faces, waiting in line these days all in line because the sons of many are now across the seas on the fighting office windows where foreign money fronts.

Through the postal money order department the United States will be Santa Claus to far more people of the entente allies than of the central powers this year. Delivery of orders in England and France have been interfered with only slightly. No delivery is being made in Austria, and German points receive their orders late, if indeed, they get them at all. Virtually no orders are being sent to Russia, largely because Warsaw, which was the central station for the payment of orders, now is in the war zone. This situation has affected the money order receipts in this country greatly, too, for in former years Russians in the United States led all the remaining foreign-born citizens in sending their money home at Christmas time.

Prisoners of war will receive many money order receipts in this country particularly true in England, where delivery is good. By an agreement, made several years ago in a convention of various countries to effect a postal agreement, it was arranged that orders to prisoners of war be transmitted free of charge, and the United States is living up to that agreement scrupulously.

### Line Is Shorter.

The line is a little shorter and the people average much older this year than formerly. Its decreased numbers is attributed to the fact that the government, despite determined efforts,

### GOOD FELLOWS WILL HAVE AID OF INVINCIBLES

LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WILL DO INVESTIGATION WORK.

### TIME IS SHORT; GET BUSY

All Who Wish to Join Good Fellow Ranks Must Make Their Desires Known At Once.

The Invincibles, an organization of young women which has dealt with the charity problem in a very efficient manner in Dixon for quite a number of years, has consented to aid the Evening Telegraph in its Good Fellow campaign this year. The Invincibles will take charge of the extensive and important work of investigating all cases on the Good Fellow list, and the results of their investigation will insure all Good Fellows who take names of poor families that they will have an accurate account of the needs of each family, the number in the family, their ages and their address.

The Evening Telegraph is very glad to have the co-operation of the Invincibles, for this organization has had an extensive experience in charity work, both Thanksgiving and Christmas time, and all the year round for a number of years and that experience will add greatly to the efficiency of the work that will be done by the Good Fellow club this season.

The Good Fellow department of the Telegraph is receiving quite a large number of appeals for aid from the poor of Dixon. Many people are in distress, and in many cases, although the father and husband is working every day, his wages are inadequate to furnish even all of the necessities of life for his big family of little children. Such people as these are deserving and the Good Fellows of Dixon want to see that they get a real Christmas. The majority of cases of course, are instances where the husband and father is either dead or has deserted his family and the mother is entirely unable to buy the necessary clothing and food for the flock of kiddies. Many families are cared for by the county, but the county only furnishes coal and food and clothing in the most urgent cases and in no case does the county furnish any of the little things that go to make a Christmas holiday for the little folks.

The opportunity for doing good is almost unlimited and there will be need for every bit of help that the Good Fellows can enlist.

Send names of those needing help to the Evening Telegraph office at

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## LITTLE ONES WRITE TO ... SANTA CLAUS ...



Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a great big doll. Also a bureau, a doll cap and coat. A hair ribbon and a little iron. And a handkerchief, also a gold ring. Also nuts and candy and oranges.

Elsie Cooper,  
Age 5 years.  
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a great big doll. And a box of handkerchiefs, and a pair of hair ribbons. Also a box of perfume. And some powder and soap, all jap rose. Also a gold ring and some paint and a paint book. Also candy and nuts and oranges.

Vernie Cooper.  
Do not forget mamma and papa.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little doll. And a little wagon. And horse. And a little rubber ball. A little dog and kitty. Also candy and nuts. And oranges.

Herbert Cooper.  
Dixon, Ill. Age 1 year.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7, 1916.  
Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a doll and buggy; some new stockings, a new dress, some candy and nuts, and please don't forget my little brother Clyde.

Dorothy Kramer,  
320 Jefferson Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some stockings, a dollie and a chair to rock her and some candy and nuts.

Veria Kramer,  
320 Jefferson Ave.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 8, 1916.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, 10 years old. I would like a new waist and some nuts and some candy and oranges and please be kind enough to bring my ma a new pair of shoes and please bring my pa a rain coat and please dear Santa do not forget my little sisters and my little brother; their names are Clara, Ester and Herbert. Geiger. Please send us anything you like; we certainly will appreciate your kindness very much. Your little friend,

Willie Geiger.  
1218 W. 6th street, Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl. I would like a lily doll and a rag doll and a set of dishes and a baking stove and a don't forget the poor children and please don't forget Alice and I would like some candy and apples and oranges and nuts.

Frances Campbell,  
204 Craybar Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old; would you please send me a doll buggy and a music case to carry my music role in and some candy and nuts. Your little friend,

Myrtle Henley,  
610 Van Buren Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice big doll and pair of white top shoes and a set of dishes, writing desk and please bring my brother Bobbie a train and drum and lots of story books and lots of candy. Christmas tree from Bernera and nuts, oranges and don't forget a Bobbie Luedeking.

224 N. Galena Ave.  
Myrtle Henley.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a B B gun and some B Bs to shoot with and a pair of ice skates and a flashlight. And some candy and nuts. I guess that all I want this year. Merry Xmas.

Your Little Friend,  
W. Vanburen Ave., Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas I want a piano, a little wagon, some candy, furs, a sled, drum, doll cart, and cradle, doll dress and a horn. Thank you.

Margery Runion,  
737 N. Galena Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want a bed, buggy, a dollar, a dresser, oranges, and a trunk and please bring me a coat, a piano, and nuts and candy and a rain coat.

My name is Elmer Runion,  
737 N. Galena Ave.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a pretty good girl. I am eight years old. I want a blue velvet dress and some building blocks, a story book and a Christmas tree and candy and nuts. That will be all. Good bye. Dear Santa Claus. Your little friend,

Gladys E. Hoyle,  
203 Grand Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a sled, a new silk dress, a pair of high cuts, a set of furs, some games, some story books, a pencil box and don't forget Sister Bonacosa and my brother William. Your little friend,

Gertrude Flanagan,  
Dixon, Ill., 704 Highland Ave.  
Age, 10 years.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a sled; a football, a pair of shoes, a sweater. My grand mother want a pair of shoes. And some fire works. A suit of close, a cap. Good bye, from

Homer Collins,  
Age eight years.  
1022 Madison Ave.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a kitchen cabinet, a sweater, a story book, a hair ribbon, and please bring my little brother a train of cars, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,

Elsie Mae Tayman,  
310 E. 1st Stt.

Dixon, Ill., 1204 Highland Ave.  
Dear Santa: Please O Please bring me a dresser, a dollie bed, a writing desk, a chair to match it and a Christmas tree and lots of nuts and candy and some oranges and fruits. Goodbye. Your little pal,

Helen Cahill.  
Dixon, Ill., 1204 Highland Ave.

Dear Santa: Please O Please bring me a little train and a track so it can run on it, and a model builder, a mail wagon and a horse, and a little stove for my sister, and a little farm, and a Christmas tree, and lots of candy and nuts and oranges and fruits. Goodbye.

Yours Truly,  
John Cahill.

Dear Saint: I am a little boy, 3 years old, now please remember me with just such toys as you see fit for me. An remember I has a Sweet Mouth. Your little friend

Clyde Daniel,  
1122 Nachusa Ave.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old; I like to go to school and I love my teacher and play mates; now Santa please bring me some ribbon to make bows for my hair. An a doll an a doll bed and please remember me with fruits and nuts. Your little friend,

Mable Daniel,  
1122 Nachusa Ave.

Dear Saint Nick: I am a little boy 4 years old; an dear Santa please remember me with just such toys as you think a little boy like me need and please remember I has a sweet mouth or fruits and nuts. Your little friend,

Raymond Daniel,  
1122 Nachusa.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7, 1916.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old, please bring me a pair of stockings, a doll and some candy and nuts and don't forget my little brother, Hughie. Your little friend,

Clara McKay,  
316 Jefferson Ave.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7, 1916.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a new dress, a doll, some candy and nuts. A little friend,

Ruthie McCoy,  
316 Jefferson.

Dear Santa. Please bring me a great big doll, and a doll cap and coat. And some hair ribbon and a handkerchief and a paint book and some paints and bring me a gold ring and a new apron. And don't forget mamma and papa, and bring some candy and nuts and oranges.

Gladys Mamma,  
R. F. D. R. 6.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a sled; a football, a pair of shoes, a sweater. My grand mother want a pair of shoes. And some fire works. A suit of close, a cap. Good bye, from

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Monday

W. R. C. Election, G. A. R. Hall.  
Queen Esthers, The Misses Anderson.  
I. O. O. F. Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Mrs. Louise Steel.  
Chapter A C. Illinois, P. E. O. Mrs. W. B. Armstrong.

### Tuesday

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.  
Woman's Loyal Circle, Moose Hall.

### Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Sugar Grove Church.  
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Ray Cramer.

### Thursday

Joint Meeting of St. James and Zion Church Missionaries, Mrs. L. Woods.

### Box Social

A box social will be given Friday evening, Dec. 15th, at the Lievan School, two miles north of Dixon on the Pump Factory road. An excellent program is being prepared under the direction of the teacher, Miss Estella Levan. A conveyance will leave Rowland's corner at 7:15 o'clock.

### W. J. WORSLEY D. D. S. Dental Surgeon

Dixon National Bank Building  
HOURS—9 to 12 1:30 to 4:30

## DRESS MAKING and Accordeon Pleating A SPECIALTY AT HESS Millinery

**Returned to Iowa**  
Mrs. James Fitzsenry, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Dreda, Iowa, Saturday evening.

### With Mrs. Woods

A joint meeting of the St. James and Zion church Missionary societies will be held with Mrs. L. Woods on Thursday.

### Inter Nos Circle

Mrs. Ray Cramer will entertain the members of the Inter Nos Circle Wednesday afternoon.

### Christmas Dance

The usual Christmas dance will be given under the same management as in former years at Rosbrook hall Christmas night and plans are being made to insure great success for the party. In former years these holiday dances have been exceptionally happy and it is expected this year's event will be no exception. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of six pieces.

### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Robert Anderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shaver, who recently moved to Dixon from Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floto.

### Celebrate Anniversary

Twelve years ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vest of this city were united in marriage in Cuba, Ill. In honor of the wedding anniversary, accompanied by their sons, Eugene and Meridith, they motored Sunday to Ohio, Ill., and were delightfully entertained at the home of Rev. L. S. Kidd, who officiated at their marriage ceremony twelve years ago. The occasion was also the anniversary of Mrs. Vest's birthday.

### Thursday Reading Circle

The members of the Thursday Reading Circle had a very pleasant meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Floto. About twenty members were present. The program was in charge of Mrs. Herbert Scott and was most interestingly developed in articles read by Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Ackert and Mrs. Anderson. Enjoyable musical features of the program were the duet by Mesdames Anderson and Mumma, a vocal number by Mrs. Lee Read, and a piano selection by Miss Violet Floto. Very excellent refreshments were served.

### To California

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Strock leave this evening for California where they will spend the winter. They will visit at the home of Mr. Strock's brother, Millard Strock, at San Diego, and will spend part of the winter at Los Angeles.

### At Luncheon

Mrs. John Ralston entertained at luncheon Saturday Mrs. Fred King and sons, John and Rae, and Mrs. Douglas Harvey.

### Bridge Club

Mrs. Robert Sterling entertained the Bridge Club members today.

### Attended Meeting

Miss Mabel Kay attended the Ogles and Lee Counties Joint Teachers' Meeting held in Rochelle, Saturday.

### To St. Paul

Mrs. J. D. Crabtree, accompanied by her son Paul, went to St. Paul Friday, where Mrs. Crabtree expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bovey.

### To Spend the Winter

Mrs. A. H. McBride of Marshall town, Iowa, is here spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Sara Hatch, of 915 E. Chamberlain St.

### To Hold Reception

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Percy Smith are invited to a reception that will be held in their honor this evening at St. Luke's rectory. The reception will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Grant, assisted by the ladies of St. Agnes' guild.

### Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. W. W. Lehman and daughter Kathryn on Sunday celebrated their birthdays, both falling within the same week, an unusual occurrence. Mrs. Lehman's birth anniversary fell on Tuesday while Miss Kathryn's was on Sunday.

### From Chadwick

Mrs. E. M. Lambert of Chadwick, Ill., will return to her home tomorrow morning after being an over Sunday guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Divan.

### With the Dwight Rolph's

On Friday evening Mrs. Paul Harms was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rolph at the Married People's Club dance.

### Scramble Supper

The Inter Nos club members and their husbands will enjoy a scramble supper this evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

**For Boys and Girls' Conference**  
Sunday school teachers and pupils of the city's Sunday Schools between the ages of 16 and 22, are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of discussing the annual Boys and Girls' Conference, Dec. 28th is the date set for the one of this year.

### Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ross entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gyllick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos, Miss Marie Maden and Miss Jessie Wold of this city and Mrs. Melvyn Overmeier and Miss Betty Christensen of Chicago. A Victrola concert was enjoyed after the dinner.

### SAVE YOUR COMBINGS Have them

Made into Switches  
**HAIR WORK**  
Care of Hair, Face and Hands.

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### From Chicago

P. H. Sellers, Jr., of Chicago, is the guest for a few days of A. H. Stoddard. Mr. Sellers formerly lived in Dixon.

### I. O. O. F. Meeting

The third degree will be conferred by I. O. O. F. lodge at its regular meeting this evening and reports will be heard from the grand lodge. An oyster supper follows the business session.

### Returned to S. Dakota

Mrs. Walter Lievan returned to her home in Brookings, S. D., after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray, of this city.

### To Sterling Dedication

Among the people of the Dixon Christian church who went to Sterling to attend the dedication of the new Christian church of that city were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Derr, William Lindsey, Jerome Cox, Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunavan and son, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and children, Donald and Lucile, Miss Minnie Fisher, Misses Nellie and Estella Rice, and Elmer Rice. Rev. Mr. Peters, the pastor of the Sterling church, was formerly head of the Dixon charge, and was greatly pleased to see such a large delegation from his former church. Mr. Peters gave the address in the evening.

### Grace Church Missionary

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Grace Evangelical church will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sindlinger, 222 Chamberlain street. The members are requested to come prepared to renew their subscriptions to the missionary organ, "The Tidings."

### Woman's Loyal Circle

The Woman's Loyal Circle will meet in Moose hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

### Mystic Workers' Bazaar

The Mystic Workers' bazaar furnished a very enjoyable evening Saturday to a large number of Dixon and out-of-town people, and promises to furnish as many more such pleasant evenings as there are evenings in this week. The Slothower orchestra has been engaged for the week and tonight will have six pieces to furnish music for the dancers. A special feature for this evening is the prize waltz. Many other attractions will also be presented.

### At the Phidian Meeting

Ag special music at the Phidian Art Club meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. F. X. Newcomer tomorrow afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Raymond will appear in two piano numbers, "In the Woods" (Mac Dowell) and "Soaring" (Schumann) and Miss Myrtle Rice will sing.

## THINK VILLA ABOUT TO ATTACK PERSHING U. S. Authorities Apprehensive Over His Manifesto.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—Army men in El Paso and elsewhere on the border have taken the manifesto issued by "Pancho" Villa before he left Chihuahua City as a declaration of war against the United States and are making preparations accordingly.

Officers and men from General Pershing's punitive expedition here on leave are hastening back to join their regiments. The guard at the international bridge has been doubled and considerable excitement prevails in El Paso and Juarez, its Mexican sister across the Rio Grande.

There are many army authorities who have ventured a shrewd guess that the "manifesto," breathing hate against the "barbarians of the north" and announcing Villa's intention of expelling Pershing's force from Mexican soil, is but a Carranza ruse to discredit Villa and draw upon the bandit the resentment of the American administration.

### LORD CURZON TO WED WIDOW

Once Husband of Mary Leiter, Daughter of Chicago Millionaire.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, who, it was announced, has been named a member of the new British war council, made known his engagement to Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan of Buenos Aires. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American minister to Brazil. She has been living in London recently.

Lord Curzon, now a leader in the house of lords, married Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago in 1895, when the now Lord Curzon was just George Nathaniel Curzon, an English commoner, but fast rising in English politics. Miss Leiter was the daughter of Levi Z. Leiter.

### DELAY IN EASTLAND CLAIMS

State Court Probably Will Not Consider Case at This Sitting.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 11. The state court of claims will not take up the Eastland case involving claims of \$3,500,000, at this session, as it was filed only Dec. 8.

It is not likely that the case will be decided in time to get it before the next general assembly.

## STATE BOARD RULES FOR TAX AMENDMENT

Same Official's Fix Illinois Tax Rate at 80 Cents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

Revision of the taxing laws of Illinois was made possible when the state canvassing board at Springfield ruled that the tax amendment to the constitution was adopted at the recent election.

In so acting members of the board admitted they were doubtful on the legal issues involved, but believed an opportunity should be given to get the matter before the supreme court.

Following action on this proposition the state officials resolved themselves into the state tax commission and voted to fix the tax rate for the coming year at 80 cents on the \$100 valuation, the highest since the adoption of the present constitution in 1870.

The unusually high tax rate is necessary to make up a deficit of \$3,000,000 in prospect.

The question which caused the controversy over the adoption of the tax amendment was whether a majority of all votes cast at the election was necessary. The amendment failed by 15,000 votes of receiving such a majority, but did obtain a majority of the votes cast for members of the general assembly.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT. New modern bungalow, 3 blocks from court house. Call at 217 E. 5th St. or phone Y1098. 2912\*

FOR SALE. Poland China boar 18 months old. J. A. July, Sublette, Ill. 2914\*

FOR SALE. Pure New York and Wis. Thermos Bottles, at Prescott & consin buckwheat flour. Phone Schildberg's. 2911\*

358, G. P. Manges. 2913\*

FOR XMAS. Fancy Stationery, Kodaks and Supplies, Flash Lamps, office. 2913

WANTED. To rent small house or apartments. Address T. care this

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## JOIN THE GOOD FELLOWS.

Just put yourself in the place of any one of the many poor folks in Dixon and see if you would not be mighty grateful for aid this Christmas. The snow and the cold is "bracing" and beautiful and healthful to you. You bundle up in woolen clothes and furs when you go out, and the biting air feels good. When you are home you sit before a comfortable grate fire or enjoy the friendly singing of the steam radiator, and the winter time seems "cozy."

Not so with your less fortunate fellow citizens. They live in tumble-down houses, lacking fuel for their stoves, with scant covering for their beds, wornout, inadequate clothing to cover their shivering, poorly fed bodies. The price of food prevents them from having enough nourishing food to even allow their bodies to generate natural warmth. Disease and sickness result and they are without money for medicine.

Winter does not seem so "cozy" to them. It is the season of dread and want and suffering and sickness.

Christmas to a poor family is not the merry, glad holiday occasion it is to other folks. It is the real beginning of the winter's suffering. And the natural misery resulting from cold and hunger and sickness is made doubly hard to bear by the sight of the plenty and happiness that reign in the households of their better favored neighbors.

Can we enjoy our Christmas here in Dixon with the knowledge that there's even one hungry-eyed, sad-faced little boy or girl in this city who has gotten up Christmas morning to find the ragged little stocking empty and to have his starved little heart torn by the bitter disappointment of being forgotten by Santa Claus?

No, we can't, men and women of Dixon. We'll all enjoy our Christmas ten times more if we know that we have all done our share toward making Christmas a day of real cheer for everybody. Get into the ranks of the Good Fellow club if you want to do your share toward giving the poor children of Dixon a Merry Christmas. Send your name and address to the Telegraph and tell us how many children you are willing to furnish a Christmas to. We will furnish you with their names, ages and needs. It will not cost you much in money or effort, but when you deliver your Christmas package to the door of some humble cottage and see the happiness and rapture you have brought reflected on the faces of the thankful little kiddies and the worn and worried mother, you feel a thousand times repaid and you'll have a keener zest for and appreciation of life and love and the happiness of your home.

Get the spirit and act now. We need your help and time is short. Send all communications to the Good Fellow department of the Evening Telegraph.

## INCOME TAX DODGERS CAUGHT.

The report on this year's income tax collections, just made public by the treasury department, confirms the charges made by Basil M. Manly in a series of articles exposing the income tax frauds.

Manly showed that the big loss of taxes came through evasion by multi-millionaires. The treasury department, following this line, went after this class with all its resources and "brought home the bacon." Collections from this class increased \$6,208,858, or nearly 100 per cent. They are conspicuous and the treasury department can, with facilities at its disposal, locate almost everyone of them and make them pay something like their just taxes. Even here it is hampered by ignorance regarding their actual sources of income, and can get at only what is shown on their books.

For the great mass of income tax payers, however, the returns increased only slightly—less than 5 per cent. This occurred in the face of a great increase in general prosperity of 1915 over 1914. Crops were larger and brought better prices in 1915, manufactures and foreign exports increased enormously and the whole business of munition making, with its huge profits, which had only started late in 1914, reached its climax in 1915.

The plain fact of the matter is the treasury department cannot possibly know the facts regarding any but the most conspicuous of the income tax paying classes. This knowledge rests only with the individuals themselves and the general public.

The treasury department, commenting on the increase in one district says: "The conclusion is inevitable that this increase was due to knowledge that the government officers were in possession of information that made evasion a dangerous risk." The same would be true of the fear which the taxpayer would feel toward the information in the hands of the general public and the practical certainty of exposure by newspapers of any broadscale tax dodging. Exposure is dreaded more than the treasury department's penalties and the public as a whole knows more than any handful of revenue agents.

## UNNECESSARY NOISES.

The St. Louis Republic prints an editorial that should be given a wide circulation. The Republic says:

Maurice E. Pease, the Baltimore policeman whose special work is the suppression of unnecessary noises around hospitals and in other places where quiet is desirable, is a pioneer in a kind of work that will be more in the public eye as the years roll on. He is reported to have been highly successful in enforcing the laws against noisemaking around hospitals and has considerably extended his activities, but there is a big field still to be covered.

The sick are peculiarly sensitive to harsh noises but the well have their right to quiet, and that right is constantly infringed in response to what is held to be the greater rights of traffic and industry. There is such a superior right, but the right does not warrant unnecessary affronts to the ears of the community.

Does anyone believe that the banging and noise of the street cars in American cities is at all necessary? We know that many automobilists make more racket with their horns and motors than there is need of. The most of the street crying by newsboys and hucksters is mere senseless bawling.

We are glad that the voice of Mr. Pease can be heard crying in a wilderness of noise, and we are glad it has been heard in St. Louis.

Governor-elect Lowden is going at things in a businesslike way that is even increasing his almost universal popularity. We predict that Col. Lowden will be even better than the pre-campaign predictions, which is something unusual for any candidate.

## City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent, 2804  
W. C. Andrus came out from Chicago Friday evening.

Miss Neva McCleary, R. N., has charge of the case of Mrs. A. H. Tillson, who underwent a very serious operation at the hospital Saturday morning. The operation lasted three hours and no anesthetics could be used.

R. E. Hendershott returned from Chicago Saturday evening after attending the International Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Yontz have taken their baby, who is ill, into Chicago to consult the specialist, Dr. Wahls. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Galt also took their baby to the city today to this specialist.

Attorney W. L. Leech of Amboy was here today transacting professional business.

—Lincoln Memorial Bazar, Odd Fellows Bldg., Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Miss Geisenheimer went to Chicago this morning.

Andrew Coakley of Oregon was in town today.

Earl Seybert of Amboy was here this morning.

Max Blass of Mendota spent Sunday in Dixon.

## GREECE IN WAR IS PREDICTION

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There is every indication to support an unofficial dispatch that the representatives of the allies had handed Constantine an ultimatum.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The Roumanians who have been retreating in eastern Wallachia before the Teutonic advance have made a stand east of Ploechti, the war office announces. They assumed the offensive on the road from Ploechti to Buzeu and drove the Austro-German forces back to the westward.

On the Moldavian frontier the Russian advance is continuing in the river valleys, despite strong resistance. The official statement reads: "In the Putna valley and north of Dorna Watra fighting continues. Our detachments during their advance encountered strong enemy resistance. We are continuing to advance in the Trotus, Salty and Chebonahia (Cso-bainjoc) valleys.

"On the Roumanian front the Roumanians assumed the offensive along the Buzeu-Ploechti road, and drove back the enemy to a position behind the Grikovul river."

New Danube Crossing. Berlin, Dec. 11.—A new crossing of the Danube, between Tchernavoda and Silistria, by the Bulgarians is announced in the army headquarters statement regarding operations on the Roumanian front, which also records a continued advance by the Teutonic armies in eastern Wallachia.

On the Moldavian frontier of Roumania Russian troops captured a height south of the Trotus valley, but were repulsed in attacks between Kirilbaba and Dorna Watra.

Honors Von Hindenburg. Emperor William has conferred upon Field Marshal von Hindenburg the grand cross of the Iron Cross, with an autograph letter.

Fire Burns Five Horses. SAWYERVILLE, ILL., Dec. 11. Fire of unknown origin destroyed five horses at Sawyerville. The flames started in the second house of what is known as the Grabhook & Pryor row, sweeping north.

130 for Overcrowded Profession. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 11. One hundred and thirty candidates took the state examination for admission to the bar, which was held in representatives hall in the statehouse.

Boulder Crushes Boy. Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 11.—Stanley Keck, eight years old, was crushed to death while playing in a quarry when a boulder became dislodged and rolled down on him.

Fills Rush Order for Allies. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Dec. 11. A rush order for 800 horses and 800 mules for the French government has been received by a commission company here.

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## BRITISH CABINET IS MADE PUBLIC

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day; president of the board of trade, Sir Albert Stanley; minister of labor, John Hodge; first lord of the admiralty, Sir Edward Carson; minister of munitions, Dr. Christopher Addison; minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cecil; food controller, Baron Davenport; shipping controller, Sir Joseph Paton MacLay; president of the board of agriculture, Rowland E. Prothero; president of the board of education, Herbert A. L. Fisher; first commissioner of works, Sir Alfred Mond; chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Frederick Cawley; postmaster general, Albert Illingworth; minister of pensions, George N. Barnes; attorney general, Sir Frederick E. Smith; solicitor general, Gordon Hewart, K. C.; secretary for Scotland, Mr. Munro; lord advocate, James A. Clyde, K. C.; solicitor general for Scotland, Thomas B. Morison, K. C.; lord lieutenant of Ireland, Baron Winborne; chief secretary for Ireland, Ignatius J. O'Brien, K. C.

Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, in accepting the office of lord high chancellor, stipulated that his right to a pension be waived.

France to Have Smaller Cabinet. Paris, Dec. 11.—France will have a small war council and a smaller cabinet, probably by Tuesday. This is announced in a semi-official note which says, however, nothing about changes in high military command. The note reads:

"After the adoption by the chamber of deputies of a resolution of confidence in the government, which closed the deliberations in secret session, the premier was compelled to consider a certain number of measures destined to realize the indications contained in the resolution. It is expected that a definite decision will be reached Tuesday, resulting in a diminution in the number of members of the cabinet and the constitution of a restricted national defence committee as in England."

## FLETCHER CATRON BENEDICK

Son of New Mexican Senator Can't Wait Until January 1.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The wedding date was set for New Year's day, but that seemed a long way off for Fletcher Catron, son of Senator Catron of New Mexico, and his fiancée, Miss Carolyn Updike, of Chicago. So they stole a march on their friends and were married last Saturday night, it is announced.

Mr. Catron is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law school. He is a baseball star and took a trip to Japan last year with the University team. It was while aboard a steamer to the orient that he cabled his brother to see that Miss Updike received "the engagement ring." The young couple will spend their honeymoon on Senator Catron's ranch near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

## "SEE ILLINOIS IN MOVIES"

That Is Slogan to Boom State Centennial Through the Films.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 11. "See Illinois in the movies." This was the slogan adopted by the state centennial commission when it met in the state historical library at Springfield.

## GOOD FELLOWS WILL HAVE AID

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once, and those wishing to join the Good Fellow ranks should also make that desire known to the Telegraph at once.

We want to get the Good Fellows of Dixon and the destitute kiddies of this city in touch with each other before Christmas day. The time is short and the task is a big one, and quick action is extremely necessary.

## HAD OPERATION.

Mrs. A. H. Tillson, who submitted to a critical operation at the Dixon hospital Saturday, was reported to be doing fully as well as could be expected today.

## BAND REHEARSAL.

The C. C. band will hold a very important meeting and rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the members of the organization.

## LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Allen R. Norris and Miss Helen E. Blank, both of Franklin Grove; and Wm. Adams and Mrs. Sadie Bell Barnes, both of Dixon.

## FREEPORT CAR STOLEN

The local police this morning received notice that a 5-passenger Buick auto, 4-cylinder engine, bearing license No. 171362, had been stolen from the streets of Freeport last night.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

The bill at the Princess tonight consists of the following: Gretchen Lederer in "The Masked Woman," a 3-reel society drama; Gale Henry in "Their First Arrest," a 1-reel comedy, and "The Long Search," a beautiful 1-reel Indian drama.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—An inquiry into all conditions that affect news print paper prices will be made by the federal trade commission at a public hearing which will begin here tomorrow.



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## WILLIAMS AWARDED FINE SCHOLARSHIP

RHODES MEMORIAL WAS GIVEN HIM BY COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY.

Dixon may have rejoiced too soon in the matter of Milton Williams, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Williams, North Dixon, when it was announced that he stood in line for the Rhodes scholarship and all thought that meant he had won it, but now they can continue to rejoice, for he has it, clinched tight and fast. Rev. and Mrs. Williams received a telegram Saturday night that their son had been awarded the scholarship.

On Saturday Mr. Williams met with the committee of five college presidents who bestow the scholarship, and it was granted to him. The meeting was held in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago. The race for the scholarship, which had started with 11, eight of whom were eliminated in the first test, had narrowed down to two, Mr. Williams from the U. of I. and a gentleman from Knox college, Galesburg. As stated already the scholarship means \$1500 a year with three years at Oxford, Eng., university and a year of travel. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the North Dixon high school.

## FUNERAL AT ASHTON TUESDAY

Services for Mrs. Joseph Mall Will Be Held At 10 O'Clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Mall, sister-in-law of Samuel Mall of this city, will be held tomorrow forenoon in Ashton, at 9:30 from the late home and at 10 o'clock from the United Evangelical church. Mrs. Mall passed away Saturday morning. Mrs. Samuel Mall left this afternoon for Ashton and Mr. Mall will go in the morning to attend the funeral.

## WALNUT HAS GREAT LIGHT SYSTEM

Contractor Cahill Has Completed Fine Job for That Town.

W. J. Cahill is completing his contract to install street lights in Walnut, Ill., and in a few days Walnut will be able to use of the most complete lighting systems in any town or similar size in northern Illinois. Each standard supports three globes, making a very attractive lamp and these lamps have been installed in the entire business section.

## CONTINUED DEPENDENCY HEARING

W. G. Kent Appointed Probation Officer in Barnes Case.

Dependency proceedings over Harold and Arlene Barnes, aged 4 and 3, children of Mrs. Sadie Bell Adams, were taken up in county court this morning but because of the condition of the mother were continued 30 days. W. G. Kent was appointed probation officer and the children were placed with their grandmother, Mrs. G. N. Barnes, pending settlement of the case.

## ANOTHER CASE POSSIBLE

Chicago, Dec. 11—Federal investigation of the alleged blackmailing of Col. John Lambert, millionaire steel man of Joliet, has been started, possibly with a prosecution under the Mann act.

## AT MEMPHIS MEETING

Dr. Edgar is attending the meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology at Memphis this week.

## SAYS DRISCOLL INELIGIBLE

Letter from Northwestern Man Declares Athlete Has Played Last Game. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—Paddy Driscoll, Northwestern's greatest athlete, is said to have played his last game for the Purple.

According to a letter from a Northwestern student to a friend attending the University of Minnesota, the star halfback of the Purple football eleven has been declared ineligible by the faculty which has been investigating his standing but the report has not been made public.

## Common Law Marriage Fails.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 11. Holding a common law marriage contracted in Hammond, Ind., to be invalid in this state, Judge Welty dismissed the suit against the Chicago and Alton railroad, brought by Mrs. George Moreau, whose husband, a switchman, was killed while in the employ of the railroad.

## Gets 25 Year Prison Term.

SAVANNA, ILL., Dec. 11. Found guilty of murder for the slaying of an unidentified man last August, Frank Cummings was sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

## JOS. BLACKMAN OBIT.

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December 22, 1873, Mr. Blackman was married to Miss Agnes Blocher, the ceremony being performed at Amboy. They lived at Amboy until about 1892 when Mr. Blackman decided to make Freeport his headquarters. Ten years after coming here, Mrs. Blackman passed away. He was married the second time February 24, 1904, to Miss Mary J. Ozburn of Freeport. His wife survives him, also two children, Estelle A. Blackman and Ruth Blackman, both at home. He leaves besides, three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Bender and Edward and Estelle Blackman, of Dixon, and William and Herbert Blackman, living in Idaho.

Mr. Blackman has the distinction of being one of the oldest members of the B. of L. E. in this state, his membership dating back more than 41 years. He is also one of the oldest members of Illinois Central lodge, No. 178 A. F. and A. M. During the years that he ran between Amboy and Freeport, Mr. Blackman won a wide circle of friends, not only at the terminal stations, but in many towns along his run. He is well known at Dixon and several of the smaller towns in that vicinity. As an engineer, Mr. Blackman made an enviable reputation, and is still remembered as one of the best men the Illinois Central ever had.

## IN POULTRY SHOW.

B. S. Schildberg, who had entered some poultry at the poultry show, at Quincy last week, has received word that he received first on White Rock hen and fifth on White Rock pullet.

Mrs. John Hutton and daughter visited in Tampico Sunday.

Walter Iverso not Sterling was in Dixon last night.

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## STERLING VISITORS.

Among the Dixon young men who visited Sterling friends Sunday evening were Hugh Duffy, Russell Byers, Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

## ELKS INITIATION.

The Elks will meet at 7:30 o'clock

## WILL MARK SITE OF OLD PALMYRA CHURCH

FIRST HOUSE OF WORSHIP, IN GAP GROVE TO BE COMMEMORATED.

The dedication of a tablet marking the site of the first church erected in Palmyra township will be held at the town hall at Gap Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with addresses by Rev. Wm. Merton Jones, Ph. D., of the Sterling Congregational church, and Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the Dixon M. E. church. Their respective subjects will be "The Pilgrim Heritage," and "The Community Church." Music will be by Mesdames Katherine Ballou and Lee Read.

The first church in Palmyra was a Congregational edifice which was erected in 1829 at a site near the present Gap Grove school. Rev. Gas-ton was its first pastor.

The tablet is on exhibition at the court for January 8. The law becomes effective January 1.

## POWER COMPANY LOST ITS CASE

Supreme Court Holds It Lacks Jurisdiction to Decide Case.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—The ruling of the New York courts annulling the state franchise given to the Long Sault Development Co. for an immense power project on the St. Lawrence river was put into force and operation today by the supreme court, which dismissed the corporation's appeal because of a lack of federal jurisdiction.

## TO ARGUE ADAMSON ACT IN JAN

Date For Hearing Case Set by Supreme Court Today.

Washington, Dec. 11—Argument on the constitutionality of the Adamson law has been set by the supreme court for January 8. The law becomes effective January 1.

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# The Quarterbreed

BY  
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CHAPTER XVI—Vandervyn comes back with the commissioners to open the reservation to settlement.

CHAPTER XVII—At a dinner Vandervyn publicly announces that Hardy is recalled to his regiment and toasts Marie as his fiancée.

CHAPTER XVIII—Vandervyn kills Redbear in "self-defense."

CHAPTER XIX—Hardy resigns from the army and prepares to race Vandervyn for the mine at the opening "rush" for locations.

CHAPTER XX—He beats his rival and locates the mine.

CHAPTER XXI—He presents the mine to Marie on condition that Vandervyn have no share in it.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### The Owner of the Mine.

At that moment Vandervyn loped up over the edge of the terrace, waving his hat to Marie. Then he caught sight of Hardy, over beyond the girl, and the exultant yell died on his lips. He put the curb on his pony, and sprang off beside Dupont and the girl, his face frightful with rage.

His voice was high-pitched and light, almost airy: "So—he cut across ahead! He thought to do me!"

"Has, you mean?" snarled Dupont. "Got his notices posted. That's his last stake."

Vandervyn whirled and snatched his rifle from his saddle sheath. Marie caught her father's arm to drag him aside; but he was already backing away, his eyes fixed apprehensively on Hardy. It was time for bullets to come streaming from the automatic pistol. Hardy could have drawn and opened fire while Vandervyn was freeing his rifle.

To the astonishment of all three, Hardy made no attempt to "get the drop" on his opponent. Instead, he started to advance upon Vandervyn at a quick, deliberate pace, his hands hanging empty at his sides, his face calm and stern.

"Put down that gun!" he commanded.

Vandervyn was leveling the rifle. He took aim straight between Hardy's eyes. His finger kissed the trigger. The slightest twitch would have sent the bullet crashing through Hardy's brain, and the slightest sign of fear or hesitancy on Hardy's part would have caused that twitch. He was looking death in the face. Vandervyn was in a murderous fury.

Yet Hardy came on—quick, steady, absolutely calm. His gaze passed above the deadly muzzle, along the foreshortened barrel, to the narrow-lidded, bloodshot eyes of Vandervyn. His voice rang out again, clear and sharp, with authority:

"Put down that rifle—put it down, sir!"

The muscles of Vandervyn's neck twitched. Along the top of the barrel he was glaring back at Hardy—glaring into those hazel eyes that met his fury with the clear, cool gaze of absolute courage. The sheer nerve of that steady approach to his rifle muzzle compelled him to pause. It disconcerted him; it struck a chill into the heat of his frenzy.

Still Hardy advanced, swift and steady, his gaze never so much as flickering. Now his eyes and forehead, close beyond the foresight of the rifle, appeared enormously enlarged to Vandervyn's distorted vision. Steadily Hardy put up his hand, took hold of the rifle barrel, and turned the muzzle aside.

"Ah-h-h!" gasped Marie.

Hardy drew the rifle out of Vandervyn's relaxing grasp.

"Stand aside, sir!" he quietly commanded. "I wish to speak alone with Miss Dupont."

Vandervyn had parted with his rifle as if it were a feather. At the sound of Hardy's voice a fresh wave of crimson flooded his face. He stepped back, and jerked out his revolver. Hardy leaped upon him like a panther, and struck the weapon aside. The heavy bullet whizzed past Hardy's head. A moment later, Vandervyn, though the younger and perhaps the stronger of the two, reeled away, clutching his lacerated trigger finger. Hardy stood with the revolver in his hand. He turned to Marie.

"May I ask for a few words alone with you?"

"No!" Vandervyn hoarsely forbade the girl. "You shall not speak with him. Jake, you're her father—tell her she shall not."

"You know she don't never mind what I say," mumbled Dupont. "Anyway, it sort of looks like Cap is running this here shindy."

Hardy had not glanced away from Marie. Throughout that supreme test of the will power and courage of her two lovers, she had stood tense and silent, as if spellbound. She now looked from one to the other, her face inscrutably calm, her black eyes fastidiously.

"I will hear what Captain Hardy has to say," she said.

Hardy motioned her father and Vandervyn toward the mine dump. They obeyed.

"We are alone," said Marie.

Hardy smiled. "I won the race."

"Was it fair, cutting across country?"

"Fair? Then you did not know of his scheme?"

"What scheme? I do not understand."

"It does not now matter. I won the race and—the mine."

"Do you expect me to rejoice with you?" asked the girl. "It has cost

my mine his hat of the mine."

"How so? He is not an entryman."

"Reggie gave him a deed to a half-interest."

"I see," said Hardy. "Quite in keeping. The deed is absolutely void, and would have been no less so even had the grantor been first to reach here."

"You doubt his good faith?" The girl glanced past him toward the sullen figure of Vandervyn on the mine dump with her father. "So you thought it better to take it all yourself than to let him take it all?"

"Yes," agreed Hardy.

"The girl's red lips curved in an ironical smile."

"I do not go with the mine—necessarily."

"No. But the mine necessarily goes with you—now," replied Hardy.

"Be so kind as to explain. I understand that you were ordered to Alaska."

"Were you not told of my return as far as the butte?"

"Then your orders to leave were countermanded," Marie evaded the question.

His eyes darkened, and his face contracted as if from a twinge of pain. But he replied with quiet steadiness: "That is of no consequence. May I ask if you consider my word good?"

"Yes." The answer was given without an instant's hesitation.

He smiled gravely. "You cannot think I came back to win the mine for myself. You have my word that I will assign it to you as soon as I have the legal right."

"To me? But why?" The dilating eyes of the girl showed her utter surprise and astonishment. "Why? There, that last night at the agency, you showed that you despised me."

"Never that," he disclaimed. "I was bitter—harsh. But the suddenness of the discovery that you and he—let us not talk of that. It is past. I would not have come back to trouble you, only—"

"Again he stopped. 'I had to come back and do this thing. It was necessary that you should become owner of the mine—sole owner. It is to be yours, not his. Promise me that you will never give him any share in it. That is all I ask.'"

"I will not promise unless you tell me your reason for asking it, and unless you tell me your reason for doing what you have done."

Hardy whitened. "Very well, then. It is simply this: If you own the mine, he will wish to marry you."

"If I—But he already wishes to—"

The girl hesitated, and felt silent; her black eyebrows bent in thought.

"I do not seek to persuade you to the contrary," said Hardy. "All I ask is that you give me your promise to allow him no share in the mine."

Marie looked down. After a silence she answered in a low tone: "I promise."

"That is all," he said. "I must now be going."

"Wait," she urged. "You have not told me why—why you have done this."

"Is it necessary?" he replied. "Please do not fancy it is because I am at all unselfish. You have promised yourself to him. Knowing that I no longer had even a fighting chance, I have merely sought to make sure that he—"

"That you should have at least a fair opportunity to be happy. That is all."

He lingered a moment for a last look at her beautiful face, upon which had fallen the inscrutable stolidity of the Indian in her nature. No other expression could have so completely confirmed him in his belief that he had lost his fighting chance to win her. He faced about to return up the mountain the way he had come.

Marie stood as he left her, silent and immobile, following his brisk ascent up the path to the mine shaft with a wide-eyed gaze that perceived the objective image, yet at the same time seemed to be looking inward. A purpling that shaded the blue-blackness of her eyes to violet-black betrayed the intensity of her emotion.

The receding figure had passed along the spur to the foot of the steep ascent up the mountain before the girl became aware that Vandervyn was close beside her. He started to pass behind, to where Hardy had dropped the rifle and revolver. In a flash of swift movement she sprang ahead of him and set her foot upon the rifle barrel.

"You shall not."

Her voice was low and seemingly tranquil, her face as stolid as before, but the look in her eyes made him hesitate. He glanced about at Dupont.

The trader had turned his back on Hardy, and was staring fixedly into the valley at a party of Indians that had come down the far side and were pitching their camp in the meadow. It was evident that he did not propose to be a witness to anything Vandervyn might do.

"Mon pere," quietly called Marie.

He shot a startled glance at her, hesitated, and came over to them. Vandervyn's eyes were upturned to the figure on the mountain in a look of hate that was not pleasant to see. Dupont followed the menacing stare, and then glanced away as if caught in the guilty act. Fast as Hardy was scaling the ascent, he was still within easy rifle shot and would continue to be for several minutes.

Vandervyn moistened his dry lips, and muttered hoarsely: "Take her into the cabin. She won't let me—do it."



"You Shall Not!"

Dupont coughed, and spoke in a husky voice. "Come into the cabin, Marie."

"No," she replied.

"But listen, girl," he urged. "No one won't ever know, and we won't be looking. We can lay it on the same buck Indian what has tried to get him twice already. There's a lot of 'em just come into the valley—"

"Don't look at me that way. The dirty sneak has took our mine away from us—he done it by a trick, cutting 'cross afoot. Mr. Van can't afford to marry you if me and him don't get the mine."

"What if I should get it?" asked the girl, with no shade of change in her inscrutable calm.

Vandervyn whirled upon her, his face convulsed with jealous fury. "So that's it! You've sold yourself to him! You—"

He stopped, silenced by her look.

After a pause she quietly remarked: "He gives me the mine. He is going away. I do not know where. Instead of you, I am to be the owner of the mine. Do you wish to marry me?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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## PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, Dec. 7.—Preparations are being made for the Holiday season. The Christian Church Sunday School are planning for appropriate exercises. The program will be held Friday evening prior to Christmas. Committees are busy with their respective parts.

Geo. Miller and family moved to Polo Wednesday of this week. E. Summers and family are now located on the farm vacated by Mr. Miller.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Bread Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a tencup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

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George Cox and family returned to their native state, Tennessee, Monday, having spent two years in Illinois.

Mrs. Meed Jones and sister were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

S. Bowers was a Thursday business caller from Dixon.

Mrs. S. B. Metz is quite ill, being under a physician's care.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Varley and Mrs. Eleanor Evely were Thursday guests of Mrs. J. P. Bovey and Mrs. Clark.

Many from here attended a sale at the Dusing residence near Stratford.

Mrs. Wm. Stauffer of Dixon was a pleasant caller recently on Mrs. J. F. Bovey.

Ed Nottz is reported as having a new Ford.

Miss Helen Starner was a Wednesday caller at the John Longman home.

The Ladies Aid of Penn. Corners held a very pleasurable and profitable meeting with about fifteen ladies present. Plans were made for the coming holiday season, also committees appointed for the annual church dinner to be held in expectation of having a new church edifice to replace the old one of seventy years standing. Plans have been placed before the proper authorities and the sentiment of the community is very favorable toward the project. Mrs. Chas. Adair and Miss Mildred Powell were dinner hostesses, serving a very delicious repast.

Mrs. F. Dockery and Miss Nellie Ambrose have been appointed to act in that capacity next Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bovey and Little son of Chicago are expected here next week for several weeks visit with friends.

Mr. Thomas Faulders left Wednesday for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Price of Freeport.

Word comes to friends here that Mrs. I. W. Faulders of Minnesota, is regaining her health, having been confined in a hospital for twelve weeks. It is hoped that she may recover her normal health. Mrs. Faulders formerly resided here.

J. C. Hagerman of Woonsocket was called here professionally Monday, also the Polo telephone man.

AMBOY

Amboy, Dec. 9.—There will be a lecture in the opera house, Monday evening, Dec. 11, given by George C. Aydelotte. This is one of the lecture course numbers given under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Mary Wright will move into the Ives house on East Main street, recently occupied by W. L. Leech.

Eno Aschenbrenner was a Chicago

business visitor last week.

Mrs. Ernest Becker of Dixon spent a few Fridays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gleim of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durham of Walnut were recent visitors at Amboy.

George Sadhof of Pontiac was in this city Wednesday.

A grass fire in the vicinity of Monroe Shaw's farm near Lee Center Wednesday night, caused considerable excitement, owing to the high wind. The fire was but a few feet from the barn, when Mr. Shaw was awakened and by the assistance of neighbors, his buildings were saved.

The Congregational church bazaar was held Friday afternoon and evening with supper at 5:30 which was served by the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter, nee Evangeline Dewey, are the parents of a son, born Nov. 22, at their home in Charles City, Iowa.

Miss Katherine Lester has returned to her work in Kauffman's Pharmacy, after spending several weeks

Miss Anna Campbell was a recent Dixon visitor.

Miss Josephine Egan is taking a winter course in agriculture in the Madison University.

George Bradley, who is a student at the Knox college at Galesburg, has been elected to the staff of a weekly college paper, the Knox Student.

Miss Lucile Morrow has returned from a visit in Walnut.

Miss Mattie Perry is a student at the Coppins Commercial School in Dixon.

Mrs. Ambrose, who was a guest of Mrs. L. Staup, went to Polo, Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Spangler has gone to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Griffin of Atkinson, Ill.

Miss Alice Gridley spent a few days in Chicago.

Major Tourtellot and W. T. Harrison of Dixon were recent Amboy visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graff entertained their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cook of Wateman, during the week end.

Mrs. C. F. Dewey is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Potter, of Charles City, Ia. in Rochelle.

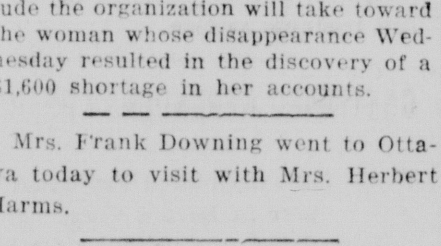
## WILL FORGIVE DEFAULTRESS

Catholic Society Not to Prosecute Former Treasurer.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—If Mrs. Theresa Marchmont, missing co-treasurer of the Santa Maria Circle of the Daughters of Isabella, a Catholic organization, will return to South Chicago she will not be prosecuted.

This was the declaration of Mrs. H. J. O'Neill, regent, regarding the attitude the organization will take toward the woman whose disappearance Wednesday resulted in the discovery of a \$1,500 shortage in her accounts.

Mrs. Frank Downing went to Ottawa today to visit with Mrs. Herbert Harms.



## Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE—CHICAGO

The excellent dressing of the chorus of "Go To It" the new musical comedy at the Princess theatre, Chicago, is causing much favorable comment. All the gowns are from the house of Faibis, one of the most famous modistes, and it is said these gowns are the last word in fall designs.

In "Go To It" no two costumes resemble each other. Each girl wears a model gown, especially designed for her particular style, color and personality.

F. Ray Comstock, the co-producer of this new musical comedy, and who is also the producer of its companion piece "Very Good Eddie," says:

"I hate the very words 'Chorus Girl,' because they stamp a person as belonging to a union or company all banded together. Whenever I see twenty or thirty young women in a musical production, all going thru the same gestures, all raising their right hand at just the same moment, all swaying on their left foot at exactly the same count, I get the same sort of feeling one has when a class of little orphan children pass by in gingham aprons, each child's own beautiful soul peeping out of its wistful eyes, while its hat and its shoes, and even the way it wears its hair, stamp it identical with the child in front or in back.

"I am opposed to everything that stifles individuality. That is why we put the name of each girl on our program as a member of the cast, and that is why we have arranged to give each girl a few words to say, or a bit of stage business that makes it possible for her to stand out in her part, however small."

**PALMYRA**

Palmyra, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Alice Kneiss of Brookville are visiting at the home of Will Martin.

Mrs. Herman Hughes did shopping in Dixon Thursday. Wm. Bush did his butchering Thursday.

The Wm. Knouse sale on Tuesday was well attended. He expects to move to Dixon in the spring.

Mrs. John Trough spent Friday in Sterling.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Dixon visited her sister, Mrs. Stanley, Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Louise Gerdes will be glad to learn she was able to return home after several weeks' illness at the Dixon hospital.

Ira Rutt and James Scott were business callers in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose of Dixon spent Thursday evening at the Sam McGaffey home.

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## SALE DATES

Dec. 13—Orville McCleary, closing out sale 6 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 14—E. H. Jones, Walton, closing out sale. John Powers, Auctioneer.

Friday, Dec. 15—W. J. O'Hare, public sale, 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 6 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Shaws on 17th. McCabe farm.

Dec. 16—Combination sale at Ben Baus' Feed Shed on Peoria Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhler, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.  
Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing out sale, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

### BY MAIL

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Youth's Companion both one year for \$4.75.

No. 179.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided contract, provide ample, suitable and for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection, for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep, and 12" wide;

1695 cubic yards of excavation

2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each

7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick

206 cubic yards of excavation

26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide, and

1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plans, profiles and

specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Stott, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John H. Stott, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the February Term, on the First Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916.

FRANK D. PALMER, Administrator.

J. F. PALMER Atty. 9 16 23

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, located 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Shaws, known as the Thomas McCabe farm, on

Friday, December 15, 1916

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

13 Horses: 1 bay mare 7 years old wt. 1300, in foal; 1 gray mare 6 years old, wt. 1300; 1 bay mare 7 years old, family broke, extra good; 4 2-year old draft colts; 2 yearling draft colts; 2 yearling colts, draft bred; 1 good work team.

29 Cattle: Comprising 7 milk cows, some heavy springers; 3 2-year old heifers; 4 2-year old steers; 3 yearling heifers; 3 bulls, one Red Durham 2 years old, 1 roan Durham 1 year old, 1 Hereford 1 year old; 6 spring calves; 3 veal calves.

19 Hogs: 16 extra good shots; 2 old sows; 1 good Duroc Jersey boar.

Farm Machinery: 1 lumber wagon, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 Deere surface cultivator, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deere sulky plow, 2 sets good work harness, 1 driving harness almost new, 1 cream separator almost new.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 12 months time on bankable notes drawing 6% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Free lunch at 11 o'clock.

W. J. O'HARE.

Wm. Callahan, Clerk  
J. P. Powers, Auct.

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 1-2 mile east of Bradford church, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Franklin Grove, 5 miles southwest of Ashton, on the August Kersten farm, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, on

Friday, Dec. 15, 1916.

The following described property:

12 Horses.  
Free lunch at noon by Kullmer. Standard rights taken.

55 Hogs.  
40 Cattle.

Farm Machinery of all Descriptions.

Household Goods: Large roll curtain desk, Moller organ, 3 beds, couch, sewing machine, parlor stand, chairs, etc.

20 tons of hay in barn.  
Usual Terms of Sale.

A. S. HAWBECKER.

R. S. Charters, Clerk. 291 3\*

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## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

8 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
29 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
0 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:19 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:19 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.  
11 6:09 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.  
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3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a. m. 12:45 p. m.

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Train Time

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No. 4 ..... 3:55 p. m.

No. 12 ..... 5:40 p. m.

No. 20 ..... 10:40 a. n.

West Mail.

No. 5 ..... 9:55 a. m.

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No. 27 ..... 7:00 p. m.

No. 9 ..... 8:25 p. m.

No. 15 ..... 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119 ..... 6:55 a. m.

No. 122 ..... 10:40 a. m.

No. 131 ..... 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 132 ..... 9:30 a. m.

No. 120 ..... 8:25 p. m.

No. 124 ..... 4:50 p. m.

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### GREATEST JAPANESE SOLDIER, OYAMA, DIES

German and British Compared  
His with Their Geniuses.

Tokyo, Dec. 11.—Marshal Marquis Iwao Oyama is dead. The Marquis Iwao Oyama was one of Japan's greatest soldiers. German military critics have compared him to the great Moltke and some even to Napoleon. British war writers have likened him to Kitchener.

In his long career his victories over the Russians in Manchuria in the Russo-Japanese war stand out as the most brilliant achievements. He was the master mind of Japan's strategy in the land campaign. His chain of victories were crowned by success in the battle of Liao Yang. In the war with China he led the second Japanese army, which took Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei.

To the American public Marshal Oyama long has been a familiar figure because his wife was one of the first Japanese girls to be educated in America. The marchioness, at the age of ten was chosen as the cleverest among a thousand little girls and sent by the Japanese government to the United States in 1871. She lived several years in New Haven, Conn., and later went to Vassar, graduating with highest honors.

### DEUTSCHLAND IS AGAIN AT HOME

Merchant Submersible Makes  
Voyage in 19 Days.

IT IS SECOND ROUND TRIP

Collision With Escorting Tug Is Recalled—U-Liner With \$2,000,000 Cargo Abroad Only Two Days Longer on Way Than Usual Time Required for Trip.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The submarine merchantman Deutschland, after a quick trip arrived at noon Sunday off the mouth of the Weser.

The above wireless dispatch from Berlin via Sayville means the successful conclusion of the second transatlantic round-trip of the Deutschland under the command of her plucky captain, Paul Koenig. The Deutschland left New London on November 21 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Her return voyage to Bremen was thus made in nineteen days, two days longer than it took her to make her trip from that port to New London. Her first voyage to this side of the Atlantic, which ended at Baltimore, was made in twenty-three days.

The Deutschland's return from New London was delayed five days by a disastrous culmination of her original start. The submarine freighter slid out of her pier in the dead of the night and in the early morning hours, in the treacherous waters known as the race, she collided with her escorting tug, the T. A. Scott. Five lives were lost.

Will Be Overhauled.  
It is expected the Deutschland will go into drydock in Bremerhaven, and permanent repairs made to her bows. She will also be completely overhauled in preparation for her next westward voyage. This will probably commence in the second week of January.

The Deutschland's cargo on this voyage is estimated to be worth at least \$2,000,000. It consists of crude rubber, tin, copper and other metals.

Sink 16 Ammunition Ships.  
Berlin, Dec. 11.—German submarines in the Arctic have sunk sixteen ammunition steamers bound to Russia during the past week, according to reports received from Stockholm.

### FORD SUIT IS EXTENDED

Three Judges to Hear Further Arguments on Use of Auto Profits.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—The three circuit judges who heard the Dodge Bros. injunction case extended for sixty days the temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford from using the profits of the Ford Motor company to develop its business.

The judges during this time will listen to further arguments and will then decide whether to grant a permanent injunction.

### They Like Poultry Shows.

SAN JOSE, ILL., Dec. 11.—San Jose will have another poultry show this year, the date having been set for the last week in December.

Jane Addams Re-elected.  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Miss Jane Addams of Chicago was re-elected chairman of the Woman's Peace Party at its session here.

Two Norwegian Ships Sunk.  
Quimper, France, Dec. 11.—The Norwegian steamers Modum and Falk have been torpedoed, but their crews were saved.

### Butter Drops to 37 Cents.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—Butter dropped 3 cents, from forty to 37 cents, on the Elgin board of trade, which provides the basic price for the rest of the country. P. R. Miller, an agent of the department of justice, was present at the session and interviewed officers and members in connection with the federal investigation into food prices.



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Headquarters Dixon Post No. 299, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 1, 1916.

Dear Comrade:—

The annual meeting of this Post will occur Monday evening, Dec. 11, 1916, at which time an election of officers will be held for commander, S. V. C. J. V. C. Surgeon, Q. M. Officer of the Day, Chaplain, Officer of the Guard, one trustee for three years, two delegates, two alternates, to represent us at the Department Encampment.

Please give this your personal attention and be present.

Yours F. C. and L.,  
C. W. JOHNSON,  
Post Commander.

Attest:  
CHARLES W. DEY,  
Adjutant.

### BRITISH TO MAKE THEIR OWN SHELLS

Reduction of American Export Trade \$1,000,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The British decision to manufacture all its own shells when existing contracts in America expire, will cause a serious reduction in the export trade of the United States. This was stated by officials of the department of commerce familiar with the comparative figures for the export trade during the past decade.

The export of munitions to the British government now constitutes about a quarter of the country's export trade and amounts to \$1,000,000,000 a year. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, said that it was a mistake to suppose that all of the contracts with American manufacturers expired at about the same time, and declared that the reduction in the volume and value of the export trade would be gradual, and consequently could not be as severely felt as it suddenly cut off entirely.

**Sisters' Deaths Accidental.**  
DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 11.—"Accidental death," was the verdict of the coroner's jury in an inquest held over the bodies of Mrs. H. E. Winslow and Mrs. Belle Conrod, sisters, who were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Wabash express train at Taylorville.

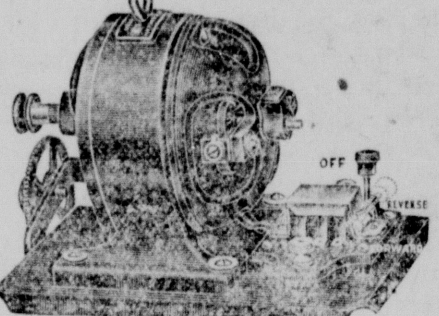


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